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Young Casabianca, a boy about 13 yeays old, son to the Admiral of the Orient, remained at his post (in the battle of the Nile) after the ship had taken fire, and all the guns had been abandoned, and perished in the explosion of the vessel, when the flames had reached the powder

The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but him had fled;
The flame that lit the battle's wreck,
Shone round him o'er the dead.

Yet beautiful and bright he stood,
As born to rule the storm;
A creature of heroic blood,
A proud, though child-like form.

The flames roll'd on—he would not go,
Without his father's word;
The father, faint in death below,
His voice no longer heard.

He called aloud—'Say, Father, say,
'If yet my task is done?'
He knew not that the chieftain lay
Unconscious of his son.

'Speak, Father!' once again he cried,
'If I may yet be gone!'
And—but the booming shots replied,
And fast the flames rolled on.

Upon his brow he felt their breath,
And in his waving hair,
And look'd from that lone post of death,
In still, yet brave despair.

And shouted but once more aloud,
'My father must I stay?'
While o'er him fast, through sail and shroud,
The wreathing fires made way.

They wrapt the ship in splendor wild,
They caught the flag on high,
And stream'd above the gallant child,
Like banners in the sky.

There came a burst of thunder-sound—
The boy—oh! where was he?
Ask of the winds, that far around
With fragments strewed the sea!

With mast, and helm, and pennon fair,
That well had borne their part;
But the noblest thing which perished there
Was that young faithful heart!

THE DRAMA.

"The Grace of Action—the adapted Mien,
Faithful as nature to the varied scene;
Th' Expressive Glance—whose subtle comment draws
Entranc'd attention, and a mute applause,
Gesture that makes, with force and feeling fraught,
A sense in silence, and a will in thought;
Harmonious speech, whose pure and liquid tone,
Gives verse a music, scarce confessed its own;
As light from Gems, assumes a brighter ray,
And cloth'd with orient hues, trancends the day!
Passion's wild break—and frown that awes the sense,
And every charm of gentle eloquence—
All these in Garrick shone with wond'rous art,
All these should fill the actor's soul and heart.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 11—.This Evening was performed the Tragedy of *Othello*, Othello by *Mr. Pelby*, Iago, *Mr. Finn*, Desdimona, *Mrs. Finn*, and Emilia, *Mrs. Pelby*. [The latter character is not generally considered of much consequence, but in the hands of this lady, it was made quite an effective one, particularly in the 4th act, where she describes Othello, as being misled and abused by some villain; and swelling with anger at the base wrong done him, she calls on heaven

'To put in every honest hand a whip,
'And lash the rascal naked through the world.'

This was pronounced with a spirit and energy, that called forth three rounds of applause.] The afterpiece was *Paul and Virginia*, in

which *Mr Williamson* and *Mrs Papanti* gave further proof of their talents as distinguished vocalists.

Thursday, Oct. 12—MATRIMONY. Frederick Delaval, *Mr Stanley*; Clara Delaval *Mrs. Finn.* Afterpiece, *Cherry and Fair Star, or the Children of Cypress*; Cherry, *Mrs. Pelby*, Fair Star, *Mrs. Finn.*

Friday, Oct. 13—The tragedy of VIRGINIUS; Virginius, *Mr. Pelby*; Virginia, *Miss Pelby* Afterpiece, the *Spoiled Child.*

On Monday Evening next, will be presented, (first time for 7 years) the admired Tragedy called *Adelgetha.* for the benefit of *Mr. Pelby.* Michael Ducas, Mr. Pelby: Adelgetha, Mrs. Pelby. The Afterpiece, *Catharine and Petruchio;* the part of Petruchio by Mr. Pelby, Catharine Mrs. Powell,

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NANCY'S HILL.

A few miles below the notch of the White Mountains, in the valley of the Saco, is a little rise of land called '*Nancy's Hill.*' It was formerly covered with a thick growth of trees, a little cluster of which is yet suffered to remain, probably from the sad story connected with the spot. The pass through the Gap of the mountains was discovered by Nash, a hunter, who, with others, in their excursions, long before the settlement of the country, used to make this hill a resting place, and draw together the thick boughs and tops of the smaller trees so as to provide a temporary shelter.

This spot for years after inhabitants began to settle along the rivers, was a common halting-place, and the grantees of our northern townships, many of whom lived in and about Portsmouth, passed over this route to their lands. Colonel W——, of Portsmouth, settled upon his fine township of Dartmouth (Jefferson) in 1773; and among his servants was *Nancy* ——, a young woman of respectable connexions, who had fallen deeply in love with a young man, also in the same service.

At the close of Autumn they had agreed to go to Portsmouth, where they were to be married; and the girl, confiding in her attachment of her lover, placed in his keeping her little stock of money, the hard earnings of several years of industry.—For some cause or other, she was induced, before the time fixed for their departure, to visit Lancaster. When she returned, the young man was gone; and she determined to follow him. The snows of an early winter had already fallen to some depth; there was not a house between Dartmouth and Bartlett, a distance of thirty miles; and the way through the wild woods a foot path only.

The family labored to dissuade her from the journey; but she persisted in her design, and wrapping herself in her long cloak, proceeded on her way. Snow after snow succeed, and the very sky seemed to glisten with frost, for several weeks, when some persons from Bartlett, passing up this route, reached the hill at night. On lighting their fires, an earthly figure stood before them, beneath the bending branches, wrapped in a robe of ice, and reclining her head, as if in sleep, against the trunk of a large tree. It was the lifeless form of *Nancy*, who, fatigued with her journey thus far, had stopped here to rest, and falling asleep, died of the intense cold.—*N. H. Journal.*

A gentleman in New-Jersey, has in his garden a sun-flower, which measures 22 1-2 inches in diameter, and 5 feet, 7 1-2 inches in circumference.

According to a recent treaty between Mexico and Colombia, Commodore Porter is to command their respective naval squadrons, when combined together for offensive, or defensive war.

BRITISH COASTING TRADE.

The difficulty, we understand, between the United States and Great Britain, relative to the trade of the West Indies, is simply this: Our government requires that flour from the United States, shall pay no higher duty in the British West India Islands, than the same article from Quebec, or Nova Scotia, whereas the British government consider the latter as a *coasting* trade, from one part to another of their own dominions.

An award has been made of the prize medals for the best poetical address, to be recited at the opening of the New-York Bowery Theatre. The number offered was 150. Messrs. *Grenville Mellen*, Esq. of Maine, and Dr. *Thomas Farmer*, of S. Carolina, were the succesful candidates, to whom 100 dollars each has been awarded. The Committee of Judges in selecting two of the poems, for a similar prize, exceeded their instructions; but the proprietors, in consequence of the superior merits of each, very liberally agreed to abide their judgment, in granting the additional prize.

A *Steam Engine Paddle* has been invented in Baltimore. It is believed that one fifth of the resistance opposed to the wheel now in use will be obviated by the introduction of the improved paddle, which enters and leaves the water similar to an oar, and does not clog or waterlock the wheel or raise the water in coming out, the floats resisting a column of water in a line with the plane, consequently the velocity of the boat will be considerably increased, and the jarring tremulous motion nearly if not entirely overcome.

SILK.—It seems that one mulberry tree, and as many silk worms, as it will feed, will keep a respectable famly in silk. In France the leaves are sold by those who do not raise the worms to those who do.

A Navy Yard is building at Pensacola, notwithstanding the shallow water on the bar. This obstruction however, is not greater than that in the Potowmac, at Charleston, S. C. and, if we mistake not, at Sandy Hook, N. Y.

The failures in England, and the general distress, which, for the year past, has been manifest in that country, throughout all the classes of monied men, either as brokers, speculators, or merchants, will not be a matter of much surprise, when it is ascertained, that the enormous sum of *eighty or ninety millions of dollars have been lost to the country, by foreign loans.*

The specific gravity of the different coals on and near the banks of the Schuylkill is said to be as follows:

Lehigh,	-	-	1,58
Schuylkill,	-	-	1,50
Swatara,	-	-	1,43

COPARTNERSHIP

DISSOLVED.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CUMMINGS, HILLIARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HILLIARD is hereby authorised to adjust all the concerns of the late firm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
TIMOTHY H. CARTER,
CHARLES C. LITTLE.

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

THE subscribers have associated together as copartners, under the firm of HILLIARD, GRAY & CO. for the purpose of importing Books and Stationary, and publishing Law, Medical, School, and Classical Books, at the *Boston Book-Store*, (the old stand of Cummings, Hilliard & Co.) No. 134, Washington-street—where they now offer for sale, a very extensive stock of valuable Books, on liberal terms.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
CHARLES C. LITTLE,
HARRISON GRAY,
JOHN H. WILKINS.

Boston, Sept. 11, 1826.

☞ The subscriber requests all who have demands against him, to present them for payment—and all indebted to him by note or account, to adjust the same without delay. HARRISON GRAY.

COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

The Subscribers inform their Friends and the Public, that they have formed a connexion in business under the firm of SMITH, REED & GAYLORD.

JOEL SMITH,
JAMES REED,
CHARLES GAYLORD.

Boston, Aug. 25, 1826.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

By Rev. Mr. Streeter, Joshua Sinclair to Miss Amelia G. Hill.—Mr. E. Orne, to Miss Mahitable Yeaton.—By Rev. Mr. Dean, Mr. Wm. Jennings to Miss Harriet D. Chase,

At Roxbury, Mr. Wm. Bowles, merchant of this city, to Miss Frances Elizabeth Burrows, daughter of Capt. Wm. B.

At Watertown, Maj. H. K. Craig, of the U. S. Army, to Miss Maria Bethune Hunt.

At Scarborough, Mr. Eliakim Snow, Jr. aged 60, to Miss Almira Twitchell aged 19 years.

At Bristol, R. I. Gen. Wm. H. Sumner, to Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, widow of the late Com. Perry.

At Philadelphia, Mr. P. Widgery, of Portland, to Miss Ann Eliza Beck.

Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Oct. 12.

Oct.
5 John Read, 69 years.
James Quinn, 11 months.
Margaret Quigly, 16 months.
7 Elizabeth Low, 42 years.
Jason Braman, 43 years,
John Homer 3d, 56 years,
Sarah Ayers, 73 years.
Mary Alley, 67 years.
8 Catharine B. Mallet 48 years,
Rebecca P. Hussey, 12 months.
John Mulheren, 9 months.
Susan Rice, 21 years.
9 Israel Mead, Jr. 48.
Sarah Gallaeger: 28 years.
Peleg Augustus Hayden, 5 years.
Elizabeth Adams, 21 years.
Pamelia Fairbanks, drowned 2d.

DIED

At Nantucket, widow Abigail Gardner, aged 81.—Walter Folger, aged 91.

At Albany, Mr. Henry Adams, master of the Canal Boat, Seneca Chief.

At Williamston, Mass, Dr. Alanson Porter.

At Rochester, Mr. Samuel Mills, aged 24, a native of New-Marlborough, Mass.

At Alexandria, Va. a coloured woman, named Winney Williams, who had lived to the extraordinary age of 119 years. She bore through life the character of a decent, honest, and industrious woman; she was of a religious cast of character, and in her round old age, died, in the full hopes of an hereafter, blesed by the smiles of her God. She remembered local circumstances long before the birth of Washington, and was a woman and a mother many years before Braddock's defeat, and was verging on seventy, when the Declaration of our Independence was known to the world.

☞ The body of the late lamented Mrs. Fairbanks was discovered and taken from the water near Cambridge Bridge, Sunday last, about 3 o'clock. Her combs remained in her hair, and her dress little injured, but her face was shockingly disfigured.

NEW-ENGLAND

TYPE FOUNDRY,

Congress-Street, Boston.

THE undersigned cast and offer for sale TYPES of every description, from 14 lines Pica to Nonpareil, which with recently cut Flowers, are of the newest faces and patterns. They are now able to complete large orders promptly, and attend immediately to the smallest commands. Their Job Letter, plain and ornamented, is cast in solid bodies, as are also their Cuts and Ornaments.

They also sell Chases, Brass Rule, Composing Sticks, Gallies, Printers' Cases, Stands, Paper Boards, Parchments, Ball Stocks, Skins Stereotype Cuts, Mallets, Quoins, Bodkins, Furniture, and Leads. Likewise, PRINTERS' INK, from various manufactories, at the manufactory prices. They are also ready to receive orders for their newly improved Iron

"*New-England Printing Press,*"

recently invented by Mr D. PHELPS, which is in most succesful operation in this city. It recommends itself for its great simplicity and efficiency. They warrant all their articles to be of the first quality, at the lowest established prices, on the most liberal terms as to time or discount for cash.

BAKER & GREELE, No. 24, Congress-street.

REAL ESTATE,

Prices from 500 *to* $20,000.

E. C. BEALS & CO. *REAL ESTATE BROKERS*, No. 48 North Market St. fronting Merchants' Row, have constantly for sale, a large number of *ESTATES* in the City and Country. Lots of Land for sale, and contracts made with Builders—Mortgages negociated. Sept. 2

STEREOTYPE FOUNDRY.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36, Washington-street, inform their Friends and the Public, that they will execute any orders with which they may be favored in the above line with despatch and correctness, on reasonable terms.

Books and Jobs of every description *Stereotyped* at short notice, and all contracts will be *punctually fulfilled.*

Cuts of every description constantly on hand. Mr Reed will devote his *personal attention* to this business, in every branch of it.

Sept. 2.

INK ESTABLISHMENT.

Smith, Reed & Gaylord, No. 36 Washington-street, having been appointed by Mr George Clark, his sole and only Agents for vending his News and Book Ink—inform the public that they have on hand and shall constantly keep a complete supply of the article, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Writing Ink of the *first* quality will be constantly for sale at the above place, by the barrel, gallon or bottle.—This Ink will be packed in any way according to order

BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 36, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.